



Archaeology Scotland Out & About 21

Dec 2014 - Jan 2015

MERRY CHRISTMAS and all good wishes for the festive season.

There is still just enough time to take part in our Christmas Prize Draw! Everyone who provides feedback from Scottish Archaeology Month 2014 will automatically be entered into our Prize-Draw for a high speed thrill ride at Knockhill Racing Circuit. The draw will take place in our office on 10th December and the prize should be used within one year of receipt. The prize is transferable if all that excitement would be just too much for you, so please take a few minutes to answer just one page of mainly tick box questions, links below. You may even be eligible to enter data on both if you both organised and visited any of our SAM events.

Feedback from Scottish Archaeology Month (SAM) [visitors](#)

Feedback from SAM Event [organisers](#)

Thank you. Lesley McEwan, SAM Coordinator - follow us on Twitter ScotArchMonth@ScotMonth



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Festive Thanks Dinner

Transition Stirling 10 December 2014

Transition Stirling warmly invite you to join us on Wednesday 10th December, 18:30 – 21:00 at Stirling Boys Club for our Festive Thanks dinner. This is our celebration and thank you to everyone who has been involved with and supported Transition

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Our Rural Bulletin

The new CAP reforms fall short of offering adequate protection for archaeological remains on

Talks & Lectures

Ben Jonson's performance of Union

A walk to Scotland 1618

8 and 9 December

Edinburgh and Aberdeen

Lecture by Anna

Groundwater PhD FSA

Scot, University of

Edinburgh

Monday 8th December

Edinburgh 18:00

Tuesday 9th December

Aberdeen 19:30

Joint with the Scottish History Society

Edinburgh venue: Royal

Society of Edinburgh,

22-26 George Street,

Edinburgh EH2 2PQ

Aberdeen venue:

MacRobert Building 051,

King Street, Aberdeen,

AB24 5UA

Rose Street Foundry

10 December, Inverness

A talk by Eileen MacAskill,

Millburn Academy,

Inverness, 19:30

Landownership in Lochaber

8 January 2015

A talk by Richard

Sidgwick, 20:00, Ben

Nevis Hotel, Fort William

Donald MacDonell

Fighter Pilot, Diplomat and Clan Chief 12

January

A talk by Lois MacDonell ,

19:30, Seaforth Club

Rooms, Station Square,

Stirling and the Wood for All project throughout the year, especially our volunteers who are central to everything we do. The event is open to anyone who would like to come and join in, so please bring your friends along! Everyone is asked to bring a dish - preferably using local and/or in season ingredients. Between courses we will have a Christmas raffle, as well as some games, music, merriment and and of course lots of delicious food throughout. If you are a musical soul and would like to add to the fun, feel free to bring along your instrument! We will not have much space for reheating food so we ask that you consider this in your choice of dish. If you would like to come along please could let us know and tell us if you intend to bring a sweet or savoury

farmland in Scotland whereas other areas of the UK make a better case. Read all about it on our website [here](#).

Join us

If you are not already a member - why not?

Be informed, have your say, discount at our events, fun and like-minded new friends.

All this from as little as £1.50 per month. Check it out [here](#).

Coastal Ward 1914-1918 - East Lothian Exhibition North Berwick

1 September 2014 to 30 June 2015

A temporary exhibition exploring the impact of World War One on the East Lothian coastal area: the stories, the photos, the memories, and the effect on local families. A series of events for children and adults will accompany the exhibition. There will also be opportunities to discover more about the Coastal Communities Museum and how to support its future development.

Museum is above the library, School Road, North Berwick. More info email [here](#)

Next of Kin

Scottish Families & The Great War

Until 8 Feb 2015

National War Museum, Edinburgh Castle.

1914 brought war to Scotland on what would prove to be an unprecedented scale. This exhibition reveals the

Fortrose, Organised by Fortrose and Rosemarkie Local History Group

Kirkmahoe

15 January, Glasgow
Kirkmahoe, St Mungo's Wells and the Church of St Kentigern:
"excavating" the namescape of Glasgow's patron saint
A talk by Professor Thomas Clancy, University of Glasgow, All lectures are free and open to all. Lectures will be illustrated and will take place in Lecture Theatre 2, Boyd Orr Building, University of Glasgow University Avenue, at 19:30, unless otherwise stated

4th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders

15 January, Cromarty
Unseen letters, diaries and photographs from the Great War
A talk by Lynsey Easton, 19:30, Cromarty West Church Hall, organised by Cromarty History Society. Attendance is free for members of the Society. Non-members pay £3 and will be made very welcome. Children under 16 are admitted free of charge. You can join the Society at any of our meetings - membership costs £8 (£12 for a Family membership)

Walks & Outings

**THE SCOTTISH
CRANNOG CENTRE,
KENMORE, LOCH TAY**
Featuring a unique reconstruction of an early Iron Age loch-dwelling.

dish. You can do this by emailing Lyndsay or calling 01786 451 888.

Longship

Imagining of Norse Caithness

11 December, Inverness
A talk and book reading by Jim Miller, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, 13:00 FREE, but booking is essential, as places are limited.
To book please email [Cait McCullagh](mailto:CaitMcCullagh) or tel. 01463 237114

40 years of Cromarty Fourways

State owned pubs around Cromarty Firth

18 December
Two talks by Anne Short and Sandy Thomson, followed by minced pies and mulled wine, 19:30, Cromarty West Church Hall, Organised by Cromarty History Society. Attendance is free for members of the Society. Non-members pay £3 and will be made very welcome. Children under 16 are admitted free of charge. You can join the Society at any of our meetings - membership costs £8 (£12 for a Family membership)

By Way of the Sea

12 and 13 January
Edinburgh and Aberdeen
Exploring a Bronze Age maritory in NW Europe
Lecture by Peter Clark BA MIfA FSA Scot,
Canterbury Archaeological Trust and Anne Lehoërff,
University of Lille 3
Monday 12th January
Edinburgh 18:00

profound personal stories of the separation and loss experienced by Scottish families and by communities with loved ones fighting abroad. The First World War separated millions of people worldwide from their families and homes. The impact of the conflict was felt by communities in every part of Scotland as family members fought across the fronts and news of losses were received. For the servicemen and women who experienced the conflict first-hand, keeping objects was a way of remembering this extraordinary period in their lives. Families coped with the loss of their loved ones by collecting and cherishing these souvenirs along with postcards, letters and photographs sent home and official presentations such as service medals and memorial plaques. Through a selection of these family keepsakes, this exhibition presents a portrait of Scotland at war, where the private lives of Scottish families introduce

Exhibition, guided tour, 'hands on' crafts and technology demonstrations, and special events. For opening times [see](#)

ORKNEY ARCHAEOLOGY TOURS
All-inclusive small group holidays and private tours run by professional archaeologists who are also accredited Orkney Tourist Guides.
2013 brochure downloadable [here](#)
tel. 01856 721217 or 01856 721450

BORDERS HERITAGE WEBSITE
Official web site of the Countryside and Heritage Service of Scottish Borders Council.
Information includes places to visit and publications.

EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL ARCHAEOLOGY SERVICE
For archaeological guided walks in East Lothian, see [here](#)

HIGHLAND COUNCIL RANGERS
For guided walks led by Highland Council Countryside Rangers, see [here](#)
Their walks of archaeological interest are also listed [here](#)

STIRLING HERITAGE TRAILS
are a series of walks and interpretation around the historic cores of Stirling linked to the key locations around the Battle of Bannockburn. There are 7 local walks: Riverside, St Ninians, Cambuskenneth, Borestone, Braehead and Broomridge,

Tuesday 13th January
Aberdeen 19:30
Edinburgh venue: Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ
Aberdeen venue: Regent Building Lecture Theatre, Regent Walk, Aberdeen, AB24 3FX

'Marsh Marigold or Lus Buidhe Bealltainn'

21 January, Inverness
Talk by Roddy MacLean, exploring traditional Gaelic perspectives on our native plants, including uses for food, dyeing and healing. Millburn Academy, Inverness, organised by Inverness Field Club.
Doors open at 19:00, further details [here](#).

Playing the Past

26 January, Edinburgh
Exploring game playing past and present
Lecture by Irving Finkel, British Museum and Adrián Maldonado, University of Chester
Monday 26th January
Edinburgh 18:30
Joint with National Museums Scotland
Venue: Auditorium, National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street, please enter via the Lothian Street doors.
Booking essential, call NMS on 0300 123 6789 or book [online](#). Booking fees may apply

Archaeology Courses

There are hundreds of options to study all aspects of archaeology. Follow the [link](#) to browse the choices.

some of the themes and events of the conflict across the fighting fronts.

Next of Kin on tour

Following the exhibition at the National War Museum, this display will tour eight venues in Scotland until 2017, with each partner contributing new, local content.

Dumfries Museum and Camera Obscura – 21 March to 20 June 2015
Rozelle House Galleries, Ayr – 4 July to 28 September 2015
Hawick Museum – 5 October to 21 December 2015
Low Parks Museum, Hamilton – 23 December 2015 to 29 March 2016
Grampian Transport Museum, Alford – 2 April to 31 August 2016
Inverness Museum and Art Gallery – 17 September to 5 November 2016
Perth Museum and Art Gallery – 11 November 2016 to 6 February 2017
Orkney Museum – 18 February to 20 May 2017

More useful websites

[Click on the links](#)
NORTH OF SCOTLAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (NOSAS)
[Website](#) or [Facebook](#) or [Blog](#)

THE PICTISH ART SOCIETY
[Website](#) for the Pictish Arts Society detailing events and annual conference details. Membership can be obtained through the website.

[SCARF](#)
The Scottish Archaeological Research Framework website

Cambusbarron and Bannockburn with an eighth overarching walk.

Useful Websites

Follow the links

BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOBS AND RESOURCES ([BAJR](#))

A wide range of information on archaeological affairs, including jobs, courses and reading material.

[CANMORE](#)

The window into the RCAHMS database of archaeological sites and monuments.

COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY [PUBLICATIONS](#)

[HIGHLAND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD](#)

The Highland Council's database of buildings, archaeological sites and finds.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR [ARCHAEOZOOLOGY](#)

The International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ) is a nonprofit organization devoted to promoting archaeozoological research of the highest scientific standards and fostering communication among the international community of archaeozoologists.

[NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND](#)

The National Library of Scotland is the world's leading centre for the study of Scotland and the Scots. A major European research library, with collections of world-class importance. Houses over 48,000 [maps](#) of Scotland viewable online.

WEST OF SCOTLAND [ARCHAEOLOGY SERVICE](#)

The Scottish Archaeological Research Framework (ScARF) reflects the current state of knowledge regarding Scotland's past. As understanding of the past changes, so too will ScARF. It should be seen as a live document that will be constantly updated, edited and improved.

THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND [ONLINE CONTENT](#)

Many lectures and events from the Society are now available to view for free online and [SHOP](#) or order

[PUBLICATIONS](#)

These include the entire contents of PSAS as well as current titles.

TRAFFICKING CULTURE [WEBSITE](#)

Trafficking Culture is a research project based at the University of Glasgow, currently funded by the European Research Council from 2012-16, which aims to produce an evidence-based picture of the contemporary global trade in looted cultural objects.

Database of buildings
archaeological sites and
finds for Argyll and Bute,
East Ayrshire, East
Renfrewshire, Glasgow
City, Inverclyde, North
Ayrshire, Renfrewshire,
South Ayrshire, South
Lanarkshire, West
Dumbartonshire, West
Lothian, Loch Lomond &
the Trossachs National
Park

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